

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight with frost, heavy in the mountains.

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## SECRETARY OF TREASURY TO STATE VALUES

Of Imported Goods for Purpose of Assessing Ad Valorem Tariff Duties.

### FEATURE INJECTED

If the Amendment Devised by Mr. Dennison is Attached to Tariff Bill.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—An amendment to the tariff bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to proclaim values of imported goods for the purpose of assessing ad valorem tariff duties irrespective of fluctuating foreign markets thereby approximating the ad valorem system to the advantage of specific duties was proposed today to Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, and Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, by Assistant Attorney General Dennison and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. Both leaders look upon the proposal with interest and the tariff bill may accordingly be amended in the finance committee before it enters the Senate for debate.

Wilson Advised.  
President Wilson has been apprised that such an amendment could cut down litigation and take much work from the board of appraisers and it is believed by the assistant secretaries to be absolutely necessary for the successful working of an ad valorem tariff bill. The proposed amendment, which injects a completely new feature into the administration of the tariff law, was conceived by Mr. Dennison, who was chairman of the commission that investigated the board of general appraisers several months ago. The recommendation of the commission for sweeping changes in the present methods of appraisement and classification recently were submitted to Congress by President Wilson.

## GAS IGNITES

From a Lantern and Young Lady is Enveloped in Flames.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
FAIRMONT, May 10.—Goldie Bassett, aged 17, is dead and W. R. Martin and his son, aged nine, are seriously burned as the result of an accident that occurred near the Martin home late last night. Martin is an engineer for the Four States Coal Company at the Annabelle mines, a short distance from this city. Martin, his wife and son with Miss Bassett were walking from Annabelle to the Martin house at East run. When they were a short distance from their destination escaping gas from a gas main was ignited from a lantern carried by Miss Bassett. She was completely enveloped in flame, her clothing being burned off. She lived only a few hours. When it became known that the main was leaking a large force of men was taken from Clarksburg on special cars over the traction line and repairs were made as quickly as possible.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS

On California Land Law Are Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, got down to business today in an early conference over the California land bill. Japan's protest already had been formally presented and the ambassador was waiting to learn what the United States intended to do about the bill passed by the California legislature and awaiting Governor Johnson's signature.

### GOES TO PARKERSBURG.

Prof. Clarence Crandall, violinist, will close a very successful engagement with the Cadenza orchestra Sunday night when he will go to Parkersburg to assume the direction of the music at Terra Park during the summer. Prof. Crandall has made a host of friends in the city and all hope he will return here next season.

## FORMER PASTOR IS TO SPEAK IN CITY



THE REV. JAMES E. BIRD

There has never been a more popular and beloved pastor in this city than the Reverend James Edward Bird, who, for four years, was the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church and who now is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Charleston.

The Christian workers and citizens of the Greater Clarksburg will have an opportunity of hearing him deliver two addresses, under the auspices of the Brotherhood, at the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

The first address will be delivered to the men of the city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. To this meeting all the men of the city are invited to be present. At 8 o'clock in the evening he will preach to the men and women of the city.

Here is a man who has done noble service for the cause of Christianity in his native state of West Virginia, and one who is destined to become one of the great counsellors in Methodism.

Open, free, frank, fearless and possessing those qualities of mind and heart which endear him to the humblest citizen he will be heartily welcomed and listened to with appreciative interest.

The Brotherhood, whose guest he will be during his stay in the city, was organized by him during his pastorate and now has a membership of nearly 500.

The handsomest church edifice of the state was built during his pastorate in this city, the building having been dedicated October 10, 1909.

Go hear this strong, intellectual and able man Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

A men's quartet comprised of some of the best voices in the city will sing special music at both afternoon and evening services.

## MORE CARMEN OBEY AN ORDER TO STRIKE

But the Street Car Company Says the Service is Not Crippled.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CINCINNATI, May 10.—Additional men quit work today in response to the strike order issued yesterday against the Cincinnati Traction Company but the company claims it was not inconvenienced and that schedules on all lines except possibly two or three of the smaller roads were being maintained. No disorder has been reported, except that incident to the men turning in cars at the barn and joining the strikers who went out last night.

Vice President Olarr, of the Amalgamated Association of Electric and Street Railway Men, who is in charge of the strike, said that 350 cars had been turned in at the different barns and that the crews had joined the strikers. He said he expected many more men would quit during the day.

## WILSON WILL STAY IN CITY OF MEXICO

Will Not Be Given His Passports Nor Will He Be Recalled.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—President Huerta's reminder to Ambassador Wilson of the limitations imposed upon him in his official intercourse with the Mexican government is not expected to change the status of the American ambassador, Mr. Wilson has been doing business with a de facto government in Mexico and although he has not been of great importance.

## SHOOTING

Of Clark Near Moundsville a Few Weeks Ago Ends in His Death.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WHEELING, May 10.—William Clark, who, it is alleged, was shot at Moundsville two weeks ago by C. A. Heinerman after Heinerman had forbidden him to associate with his daughter, Bessie, died last night in the Glendale hospital. Heinerman is being held pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

MORGANTOWN, May 10.—Alva Wolfe, an engineer on the Morgantown and Kingwood railroad, was killed at Kane's crossing near Bretz. He made a misstep and fell between the cars of his moving train.

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR O'HARA WINES AND DINES A YOUNG LADY

Former Governor's Daughter's Name is Brought into the Spicy Affair.

### ROOMS ARE ENGAGED

But Miss Maude Robinson, the Affiant, Denies Undue Intimacy.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
CHICAGO, May 10.—Miss Maude Robinson, author of the affidavit calling into question the moral conduct of Lieutenant Governor O'Hara today told her story to the legislative committee appointed to investigate the allegation.

Asked by Senator Etelson if her relations with the lieutenant governor had been unduly intimate she replied in the negative. In her testimony she brought in the name of Mrs. Mabel Davidson Imbush, of Madison, Wis., daughter of a former governor of the state.

### Registered at Hotel.

She said she came to Springfield from Chicago on a train with O'Hara and Thomas Vredenburg. They went to the Hotel La Salle where she left her baggage and where they met Mrs. Imbush, a widow. They then visited the cafe of the Hotel Sherman for dinner. Vredenburg then left the table and when he returned handed her a key to a suite of rooms saying he had registered the quartet as J. S. Miller and wife and S. D. Duncan and wife. After the meal the party went to another cafe where they met James Gibson, a court bailiff and friend of O'Hara, whom the latter says he telegraphed to meet in Chicago when he found himself and the party on the train. After a number of drinks the witness declared that she, Mrs. Imbush and Vredenburg went to the hotel Sherman leaving Gibson and O'Hara talking on the sidewalk in front of the cafe. Later in the evening, she said, the lieutenant governor called up the apartments. It was at this point that Senator Etelson asked the direct question as to her relations with O'Hara.

### Why She Signed It.

Miss Robinson testified she went to the hotel January 17 and remained three days. She says she signed the affidavit at the request of Samuel Davis, a liquor dealer of Springfield, who assured her it would never be made public but would be used to coerce O'Hara into steering his investigation away from Davis. She said the affidavit was to be used as a club over O'Hara.

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## RANCHES

Of Americans Need Protection from Mexicans Who Make Raids on Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Protests against lack of protection to American property in Mexico were made to Secretary Bryan today by Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, in behalf of large ranch interests. A protest by ranch owners dated May 6 said:

"We have been without protection the last two years. Our men have been held for ransom, our horses have been stolen, our cattle driven off and there is no law and no respect for American life and property."

"The Polomas Land and Cattle Company, our neighbor on the north, paid \$5,000 to get its foreman released last fall and had to pay a heavy ransom May 3 to get its bookkeeper released. If the United States government is not going to protect American citizens in a foreign country, it should at least publish this fact broadcast to protect a great many small investors from going into a foreign country."

"We have been held up continually by the Mexicans for every piece of work we have wanted to do on our ranches and had to pay them thousands of dollars in gold to be allowed even to brand our calves. Apparently this government absolutely has forsaken its citizens in Mexico. There is no law, no order here. We are not asking for intervention, but for protection."

Salazar, a rebel chief, is said by the ranchers to have \$800,000 in American banks extorted by ransom and pillage.



### ARCHITECT'S DRAWING

Official approval has been made by a meeting of the board Friday night in its room in the Empire building, which was attended by all the members, Hiram Lloyd, president of the construction company; Hiram Lloyd Building and Construction Company, of St. Louis, Mo., and the concern will proceed to erect the building as rapidly as possible. This confirmatory action was taken.

### OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ERECTED ON LEE STREET.

In addition to the classrooms there will be a large auditorium with a seating capacity of 900. The contract price for the construction of the building is \$117,770. The lot cost \$45,000. With the addition of the architect's fee and the furniture the total cost will be about \$210,000.

The structure is to be of Clarksburg made brick with cut stone trimmings, having three floors and a basement.

### LOT SALE ON.

Jerome W. Stuart, of Detroit, Mich., is conducting a lot sale at Hepzibah this afternoon for Mrs. W. Frank Stout. The Gregory band is furnishing music for the occasion.

## BIG REWARD FOR ONE DAY'S WORK

Valuable \$125 Diamond Ring Will Be Won by Monday Night at 9 O'clock.

### ALL COUPONS EXPIRE

Second Period of Telegram's \$6,000 Contest Closes Monday Evening.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

District	Name	Amount
First District	Mrs. Howard Gibbs	104,332
Second District	Miss Mary A. Shaw	106,345
Third District	Miss Elsie Morris	94,339
Fourth District	I. H. Straight	77,056

If someone was to offer you a salary of \$125 a day for working a few hours Monday, would you accept? If that same person was to say that by accepting the handsome salary you would put yourself in a position to become the winner of an automobile, a tour of Europe, a beautiful piano or any one of the other sixteen magnificent prizes, would you turn down this business proposition?

The Daily Telegram, through its contest department, is offering you this salary and more. For a little work today and Monday you can win, free of all cost, a beautiful \$125 diamond ring, perfect in every respect and a gem that would grace the finger of any man or woman in Clarksburg. The diamond ring is on display at the jewelry store of F. A. Robinson & Son, on Main street, and is guaranteed by Mr. Robinson as all that it is represented to be.

Second Period Closes Monday Night. The second period in the Daily Telegram's Great \$6,000 Prize Contest will close Monday night promptly at 9 o'clock and for the largest amount of money turned in on new subscriptions from Monday morning, April 21, until the hour of closing Monday night, we will give away this valuable gem, absolutely free, to division opposite to the one that won the first ring.

How to Win Extra Votes. In addition to winning the ring, every \$15 in new subscriptions received at this office before the hour of closing, carries with it a bonus of 20,000 extra votes which will go a long way toward winning one of the magnificent prizes offered energetic men.

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## REPUBLICAN FIGHT TO BE CONTINUED

### WAGE SCALE

Conference of Coal Miners and Operators Being Held in Charleston.

### RE-HEARING GRANTED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)  
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## GUN POWDER AND IRON NUTS FOUND

In One of the Bombs, Fuse of Which Dies Out before Powder is Reached.

### REDDING.

The fuse of the Liverpool bomb had been lighted but had died out before it reached the explosives. It consisted of a tin tobacco box filled with gun powder and iron nuts. The Redding machine was wrapped in a bulky parcel to which the attention of the postoffice employees was attracted by the sound of ticking. Examination showed that the parcel contained an electric battery connected with powerful explosives and accompanied by suffraget literature.

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